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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joyce E. Skoog of Hinsdale, who passed away on January 25, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Skoog was born in Chicago on February 21, 1940 to Albert and Florence Anicich; she graduated from Bowen High School in Chicago and married Roy A. Skoog; she earned her master's degree in adult education from the University of Illinois and her Bachelor of Arts in communications and management from DePaul University; and

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WHEREAS, During her career, Joyce Skoog held senior management positions in fund development, community relations, communications, and continuing education; she retired in 2002 as Senior Vice-President of Institutional Advancement of the Aspen Institute; she previously worked for Arthur Anderson, the United Way, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the College of DuPage; she served the Village of Hinsdale for 20 years, holding positions on the Planning Commission, as a Trustee on the Village Board, as Chair of the Fire and Police Commission, as Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and as the first woman President of the Village; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Skoog served on several boards and civic

1 groups in the greater Chicago area and in 2002 was awarded the
2 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award from the Illinois
3 Humanities Council; she was on the Executive Committee of the
4 Ounce of Prevention Fund Board of Directors and was board Chair
5 from 2005 to 2008; she was also a Trustee for the Chicago
6 Theological Seminary; and

7 WHEREAS, Joyce Skoog was an active member of the Union
8 Church of Hinsdale, where she was on the Executive Council and
9 had been the Chair of Trustees and Moderator of the Church; she
10 continued learning throughout her life and completed a 4-year
11 Asian Studies program at the Graham School of the University of
12 Chicago and was enrolled in the Basic Program which explores
13 Western culture; and

14 WHEREAS, Joyce Skoog was preceded in death by her parents;
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16 WHEREAS, Joyce Skoog is survived by her husband of 54
17 years, Roy A. Skoog; her children, Cheryl (Peter A.) Tague,
18 Linda (Jeffrey G.) Sluman, Bradley A. Skoog, and Melissa (John
19 Christopher) Dunagan; and her grandchildren, William Tague,
20 Katie Sluman, Jack Dunagan, and Willa Dunagan; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Joyce E. Skoog, and extend our sincere condolences to her
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Joyce Skoog as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.